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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

J. Yun TSO, *et al.*

Appl. No. 10/812,366

Filed: March 26, 2004

For: ANTI-PLEIOTROPHIN ANTIBODIES
AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Confirmation No. 3678

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a Preliminary Amendment to the first page of the application. Applicants now believe that they have complied with the requirements for a corrected filing receipt as set out in the USPTO Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt dated June 25, 2004. Applicants respectfully request prompt consideration of the application.

THE AMENDMENT

It is request that the title be changed from “**Method of Treating Cancer With Anti-Pleiotrophin Antibodies**“ to “**Anti-Pleiotrophin Antibodies and Methods of Use Thereof**“.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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